

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1883.

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FRENCH SHOES AND BOOTS.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1883. [196]

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THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD  
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN-ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED) \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [166]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE MAN-ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
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CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333-33.  
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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at  
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

YANG TZE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE ..... Tls. 250,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ..... Tls. 250,553-95

TOTAL CAPITAL and  
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882, ..... Tls. 940,553-95

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POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all  
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Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the  
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-  
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether  
the Shareholders or not) in proportion to the  
premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [83]

## Intimations.

WANTED.

A SITUATION as CLERK, BOOK-  
KEEPER, or GENERAL ASSISTANT,  
by a young man who has had ten years experience  
in China and Japan. Speaks French, English,  
German, Italian and Japanese. Moderate Sal-  
ary required. First-class references.

Apply to B. C. A.,  
Care of Hongkong Telegraph Office,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1883. [139]

LOST.

RACECOURSE—on SATURDAY,  
1st MARCH, a RACE-Glass, the  
will be Rewarded on RETURNING the  
same to the Office.

For the Benefit of the  
Hongkong Telegraph Office.

## To be Let.

### TO LET.

A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 ROOMS)  
in Mosque Junction. The above has Gas  
and Water laid on; and immediate possession  
can be had.

For Particulars apply to  
D. NOWROOZEE,  
Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1882. [18]

### TO LET.

N<sup>o</sup>. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET,  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE,  
No. 254, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
No. 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1883. [17]

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co. CHAMPAGNE.  
QUARTS ..... \$2 per Case.  
PINTS ..... \$23 per Case.

Apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, and March, 1882. [18]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND  
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'  
MERCHANT NAVY  
NAVY BOILED CANVAS.  
CROWN ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [148]

### TO SPORTSMEN.

FOR SALE AT LESS THAN COST  
OWING TO OWNER LEAVING  
THE COLONY.

1. Silk-lined RACING SADDLE.  
RACING WHIPS with Silver Mounts.

The above, which are ALL NEW, may be  
seen at the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"  
OFFICE and will be Sold a BARGAIN.  
Hongkong, and November, 1882. [12]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, STORE-KEEPERS  
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,  
PRAYA CENTRAL.

HAVE RECEIVED EX-LATEST ARRIVALS  
AMERICAN CAST-STEEL SHOVELS,  
PICKS.

### AXES.

HATCHETS.  
ENGINEERS' & HOUSEHOLD HAMMERS.  
PATENT BIT-BRACES.  
AUTER-BITS.

### D R I L L S.

GIMBLES.  
SQUARES.  
PATENT BRASS PADLOCKS &  
CHEST LOCKS.

Mrs. POTT'S PATENT SADIROS.  
COOKING STOVES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.  
FORCE PUMPS FOR SHIPS' USE.  
DRILLING MACHINES.

BREAST DRILLS, AUTOM : BORING  
TOOLS.

ANVILS, VICES, AND DRILLS COMBINED.  
ANVILS.

### VICES.

HITCHCOCK'S PATENT LAMPS.

### SCROLL SAWS.

FAMILY GRINDSTONES.  
BLACKSMITHS' BELLOWS.  
&c., &c., &c.

BEST WHITWORTH'S STOCK AND DIES.  
SCREW WRENCHES.

### PLANE IRONS.

CHISELS.  
HAMMERS.

### PINCERS.

NIPPERS.  
DIVIDERS.

RULES.

METAL SCISSORS.  
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### TUBE EXPANDERS.

OIL-FEEDERS.

### OIL-CANS.

SALTER'S SPRING BALANCE SCALES.

WESTON'S PATENT TACKLES.

### PATENT SOCKETS.

DISTRESS SIGNALS.

HOLMES' PATENT SIGNAL LIGHTS.

### SIGNAL LAMPS.

LIFE BUOYS.

### LIFE BELTS.

BOTTLE WASHING AND CORKING  
MACHINES.

### &c., &c.

SPARKLING SCHARZHOF-BERGER.

FLENSBURG STOCKBEER.

### MARIENHALER BEER.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSAUDIN

### CHAMPAGNE.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1882. [10]

HONGKONG TIMBER  
YARD, WANCHAI.

REGGAE PINE SPARS AND LUMBER

### AWAY ON HAND.

L. MALLORY & CO.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1882. [109]

## Intimations.

### KELLY & WALSH.

THE LAST FRENCH AND AMERICAN MAILS BRING HOME DATES OF THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY. WE ARE IN A POSITION TO SUPPLY AT ONCE THE FOLLOWING PERIODICALS, ENABLING SUBSCRIBERS TO COMMENCE IN NEARLY ALL CASES, FROM THE FIRST NUMBER OF

### A NEW VOLUME.

### TRUTH.

### PUCK (AMERICAN).

### SAN FRANCISCO BULLETIN.

### SAN FRANCISCO ALTA.

### THE CENTURY (SCRIBNER'S).

### GRAPHIC.

### HARPER'S BAZAAR.

### HARPER'S MONTHLY.

### WORLD OF FASHION.

KELLY & WALSH are Sole Agents for the LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS. It gives a General Summary of the week's events at home and abroad, but its special mission is to furnish the latest and best information respecting all subjects of interest to residents in China and the Far East. It makes a specialty of Commercial and Shipping Reports compiled from the most reliable sources, and each number contains one or more thoughtful leading articles of local interest. The Subscription is \$15 per Annum—Specimen Copies will be sent on application.

### JUST PUBLISHED—PRICE \$1.50.

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### FOR 1883.

Containing Canton Tide Tables for every day in the year, with data for calculating the Time of High Water at all Ports on the Coast of China, Siam, and Japan. Peak and International Code Signals. List of Lights, Buoys and Beacons on the Coast of China. Tidal Constants, Hongkong Fire Signals, Distance Tables to Japan, Shanghai, Coast Ports and the principal places trading with the Colony. Longitude in Time of various prominent points, Dimensions of Hongkong Docks, and a mass of information specially useful for Captains, Pilots and all engaged in Shipping. For Sale by Messrs. FALCONER & Co., Mr. JOHN NOBLE, Messrs. C. J. GAUFF & Co., Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and at the PUBLISHERS.

### KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1883. [159]

### SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

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### ARE SHOWING.

WITH A VIEW TO REDUCING OUR STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS WE ARE OFFERING FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

FANCY CHECKED DRESS MATERIALS..... @ 15c per Yard USUAL PRICE 25c.

INVISIBLE CHECKED Do..... @ 15c do. do. 25c.

POMPADOUR DELAINES Do..... @ 20c. do. do. 35c.

ROUGH & READY SERGES Do..... @ 20c. do. do. 30c.

CHECKED MOHAIRS Do..... @ 30c. do. do. 45c.

TERRA COTTA & OTHER STRIPED SATINETTES @ 50c. do. do. 75c.

FANCY VELVETEENS..... @ 35c. do. do. 50c.



TELEGRAMS.

The following items, received by the American mail, were crowded out yesterday:

PARIS, January 26th.

Ducleiro is ill. His symptoms are those of inflammation of the chest. The doctors hope to arrest the course of the disease.

It is not likely Ducleiro will be well enough by Tuesday to attend the sittings of the Chamber of Deputies. The reception on Saturday has been countermanded, on account of his illness. Ducleiro has undergone a crippling operation.

A French aeronaut was killed to-day, by the collision of his balloon with a house-top.

ALEXANDRIA, January 28th.

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The Standard correspondent has information that the ex-Empress expressed to Prince Napoleon her general approbation of the terms of the Prince's manifesto, but added thereto a recommendation that he should formally renounce his claims as heir of the Bonapartes in favor of Prince Victor, and so seal the union of the Imperial party, and confirm the testament of the Prince Imperial. Just before the ex-Emperor departed, a young priest pushed his way through the crowd of friends that surrounded the Tuilleries for the material contained in the two lateral pavilions. It is proposed to remove them piecemeal to London and rebuild them in the Crystal Palace. Some Russians have applied for part of the interior fittings of the main buildings to deposit in a museum at St. Petersburg, and an American virtuoso is making efforts to purchase the great clock.

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A Paris correspondent says the Government is so divided it does not know what to do.

NEW YORK, January 26th.

Paris telegrams are exciting intense interest and some anxiety. Bankers and merchants having business relations with France say, as things stand now, it is impossible to tell what a day may bring forth, and some of the French financial houses are said to be acting with great caution.

The Germans predict another revolution in Paris within thirty days.

There are few observing Americans, however, who think things will take that shape, though they admit that the situation has a sinister aspect. Private dispatches to financial houses from Berlin and Frankfort say there is also some uneasiness there.

BERLIN, January 26th.

The streets were beautifully decorated yesterday in honor of the silver wedding of the Crown Prince, but the recent death of Prince Charles prevented any festivities at court. Over three thousand congratulatory letters and telegrams were received by the Crown Prince, and a hundred packages of presents have not yet been opened.

Queen Victoria sent a marble statue of herself. The ten chief towns of Prussia presented bedroom furniture valued at 76,000 marks.

HAMBURG, January 26th.

The irritation against the captain of the steamer *Sultus* is rapidly abating. Two Germans, who were on board the *Sultus* at the time of the disaster, were examined before a magistrate and fully confirmed the Captain's statement. The *Sultus* is delayed by an order of the Court, not by the police, as at first reported. The owners of the *Sultus* will not deposit the large amount of caution money demanded by the Court.

The vessel is not worth it.

VIENNA, January 26th.

A placard was posted a few days ago in a public garden at St. Petersburg enjoining the test: they should be hush by anything that might happen.

BERLIN, January 29th.

The Crown Prince and Princess Victoria acknowledge the many proofs of attachment from far and near on the occasion of their silver wedding, as affording fresh testimony of the firm community of feeling on the part of the German people, regardless of rank or creed in their loyalty to the Empire.

ROMA, January 26th.

It is stated that the Cabinets at Vienna, Berlin, Rome and St. Petersburg have agreed to accept the proposition of the British Foreign Secretary on the Egyptian question, as detailed in his circular note of the 3rd inst. to English representatives abroad.

MADRID, January 26th.

By an explosion in a gunpowder factory at Lianca to-day, the building was set on fire and the flames spreading, endangered the dynamite store-house. Several persons were injured.

COPENHAGEN, January 26th.

Gamel, the merchant who fitted out the Arctic exploring steamer *Dynamite*, is organizing a relief expedition to proceed by way of Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 26th.

A secret revolutionary press has been discovered in Odessa and several nihilists have been arrested.

DUBLIN, January 26th.

Twenty-one prisoners who were arraigned in the Police Court last Saturday on a charge of conspiracy to murder Government officers, and who were remanded for a week, will be re-examined to-morrow. The investigation will be held at Kilmainham Courthouse, as the Government fears the prison van might be attacked if the accused were brought before the Police Court.

THE COURTHOUSE in Kilmainham, which adjoins the jail, is guarded by the military. It is reported that astounding disclosures will be made in regard to the Phoenix Park murders, and that evidence will be given which will completely exonerate the accused on Saturday last.

Neither Davitt, Healy nor Quinn will consent to give bail, and they will consequently go to prison.

Joseph Cowen, Radical member of Parliament, has telegraphed an offer to serve as their bondsman.

Davitt, Healy and Quinn will probably be sentenced to solitary confinement at hard labour in Kilmainham Jail. It is certain that they will not be treated as first-class misdemeanants, as the provisions of the Statutes of Edward III preclude such treatment.

ROMA, January 26th.

The steamer *wrecked* near Swanson was the *James Jack*, from Sandown, laden with lead. When the steamer was wrecked, the crew of twelve were swept from the mast. The steamer was out of reach of rockets and unapproachable by boats. All hands perished, including the Captain, who striped to swim ashore.

Frederick Martin, formerly Captain of the *Steamer's Year Book*, and proprietor of the "Steamer's Year Book," is dead.

Bishop Suther of Aberdeen and Orkney is dead.

DUBLIN, January 26th.

Davitt, in a speech, is a member of the National League, and said Gladstone could give a legislative blow to landlordism; his name would be revered by every generation of liberated victims.

It is believed that the Government will be compelled to give a legislative blow to landlordism.

The editor—confound him!

THE EDITOR.

ancing lady  
and her dress under her  
over the orchestra of his every  
week and the city's missionary  
year, the horse race, coops in  
the week, works thirty of his best work, nearly to  
death, and confound St. Peter!

We regret to inform the American papers a  
report of the death of Flotow, the well known  
composer, which occurred at Wiesbaden on the  
23rd ult. Frederick Ferdinand Adolphus von  
Flotow was born at Tenterden, in Mecklenburg-  
Schwerin, on April 27th, 1812. Originally in-  
tended for the diplomatic service, his musical  
tastes induced him to go to Paris and place him-  
self under the tutelage of the composer Reichen.  
During the revolution of 1830 he went back to  
Germany and while there he composed two or  
three operas, which were performed with success  
privately, but which obtained no recognition from  
managers. His music composed for *Le Na-  
frage de la Meduse* first brought him into pro-  
minence, and since then he has composed several  
works, of which *Stradella* and *Martha* are the  
best known. He was for many years Director  
of the Court Theatre at Schwerin.

We read that the late Pope, Pio Nono, after his  
return to Rome from Gaeta, determined to have  
his own steam yacht, to be kept in readiness  
should he find it necessary to again quit the  
Vatican at short notice. Accordingly a com-  
mission of officers was sent over to London to  
obtain the assistance of the British Admiralty,  
and under their guidance a handsome strong  
steam-yacht, the *Immacolata*, Concession, about  
600 tons, was built by Messrs. Marc  
and Co. for a speed of 12 knots. The vessel  
was equipped as a corvette of war, with eight  
large rifled brass guns, with a full equipment  
of small arms. No expense was spared in  
fitting out the vessel in the best style at a total  
cost of about £50,000. In due time the corvette  
arrived at Civita Vecchia, where she was received  
by the Pope, and duly blessed and anointed.  
Afterwards she remained in the harbour there  
in daily preparation for his Eminence for about  
twenty years, always in the charge of a full staff  
of officers and men, and kept in the highest state  
of efficiency. After the changes effected in the  
temporal power, the corvette was removed to the  
Mediterranean and recently to the Thames, where,  
having no specific duty, she has undergone  
the usual process of a sale by public auction in  
the Admiralty Court, for conversion to com-  
mercial purposes, with a reserve price of £3,000.  
There was, however, no bid, and consequently no  
sale took place.

If the London correspondents of the New York  
press may be relied on, home rule for Ireland  
will be the inevitable result of the present agitation.

The representative of one of the leading  
American papers wires from London on this  
subject as follows:—The more rapidly and  
surely the Government progresses towards  
the repression of crime in Ireland and the  
extermination of assassination, the stronger  
becomes the Nationalist party. The result of  
the Mallow election was received with dismay  
by the English conservatives, who have all along  
entertained certain beliefs of their own as to the  
effects that remedial legislation is producing in  
Ireland. It is now obvious that the next general  
election must witness the return of a great  
Nationalist majority, more aggressive, vigorous,  
audacious and experienced than ever before, and  
to whose assaults the Parliamentary system  
can offer no prolonged resistance. Preceding  
agitations have been feeble compared to that  
now on foot in Ireland, and not at any time has  
the question of home rule assumed so serious an  
aspect. English Liberals admit that in the face  
of recent events home rule is inevitable, and that  
the chief question in the present emergency is  
not how it shall be avoided, but how best it may  
be conceded. The Conservatives call openly  
for the absolute suppression of the Nationalist  
representation in Parliament, for the exclusion  
of all the Irish members from the House of Commons  
and the temporary disfranchisement of Ireland.

It is a question, they say, of 30,000,000 people  
against 5,000,000. Either home rule must be  
granted or the English people must stand by  
and see their entire parliamentary system  
wrecked. That such should be the actual  
language of the Conservative journals shows in  
a striking way to what a stage the persistence of  
the home rule agitators has attained.

THE EDITOR.

EXPOSE.

Who in his sanctum sits up late  
And strives, with sentence of weight,  
To set to right affairs of State?  
The editor—admire him!

Who daily moulds the public thought?  
For whom who can not be bought?  
Who always for the right has fought?  
The editor—respect him!

Who notes what great men do and say?  
And files obituaries away?  
When they shall die to print next day?  
The editor—wrote him!

Who gives us cues for His "Year Book"?  
Who suffers patiently and long?  
And seldom gives language free?  
The editor—don't chide him!

Who ignorance must not confess?  
Who knows of all things more or less?  
Or what he don't know can guess?  
The editor—consult him!

Who youthful talents seeks to rise?  
Who shows its growth with friendly eyes?  
He merits quick to recognize?  
The editor—oh, bless him!

Who doth good judgment only lack?  
Who has of taste not even a smack?  
Who sent me little bone back?  
The editor—confound him!

THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES, by Percy  
Russell! This Illustrated Publication on  
Percy—published at £1—may be had gratis from any  
Chemist or dealer in booksellers in the World, or  
John Gossell & Co., London. [Advs.]

TELEGRAMS.

guilt of complicity in the Phoenix Park murders  
to at least two of the prisoners who were before  
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CORK, January 28th.

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Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Noon.

Share business has been unusually quiet this morning, not a single transaction of importance having been reported. An inquiry for Union Insurance scrip at 1900 was not responded to. Banks are hardly so firm, a few shares being on offer at 193 cum new issue, without attracting purchasers. Luzons are in good demand at 104; but no shares are forthcoming at that rate.

4 o'clock p.m.

There is nothing further to report from the Share Market since we last wrote.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—Ex New Issue—155 per cent. premium, ex. div. buyers. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue—153 per cent. premium—nominal. Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,900 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,650 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$135 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 880 per share, buyers.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$215 per share, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$1,170 per share, ex. div.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$317 per share, ex. div.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—52 per cent. premium, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$30 per share.

China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—115 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$135 per share, buyers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—10 per cent. dis. buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$203 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent. premium.

Lucon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$104 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$170 per share, ex. div. sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$60 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—1 per cent. prem. ex. int.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—21 per cent. prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 3/7

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/7

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 3/7

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/6

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/6

ON PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 4.60.

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 4.70.

ON BOMBAY—Bank, T.T. .... 221

ON CALCUTTA—Bank, T.T. .... 221

ON SHANGHAI—

Bank, sight ..... 721

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 73

OPPIUM MARKET—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA ..... per picul, \$530 (Allowance, Taels 64.)

OLD MALWA ..... per picul, \$555 (Allowance, Taels 24.)

NEW PATNA (first choice) per chest, \$572.

NEW PATNA (second) ..... per chest, \$562.

NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest ..... \$567.

NEW PATNA (bottom) ..... per chest, \$577.

NEW BANARES (without choice) per chest ..... \$585.

OLD BANARES ..... per chest, \$567.

NEW PERSIAN ..... per chest, \$330.

OLD PERSIAN ..... per picul, \$315 (Allowance, Taels.)

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s Registers).

YESTERDAY.

Barometer—1 P.M. .... 30.154

Thermometer—1 P.M. .... 60

Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb) .... 57

Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb) .... 57

To-day.

Barometer—9 A.M. .... 30.064

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Thermometer—9 A.M. (Wet bulb) .... 57

Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb) .... 57

Thermometer—Minimum (over night) .... 58

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